

## Missoula County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

<i>School Age</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female
5 to 9	5,022 2,439	35 14	209 102	72 39	200 97	113 54
10 to 14	5,563 2,642	26 11	246 122	97 48	185 93	154 76
15 to 19	7,034 3,508	24 13	255 119	95 48	193 96	152 76
20 to 24	8,789 4,420	49 17	263 130	228 131	201 106	213 104
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,408 13,009</b>	<b>134 55</b>	<b>973 473</b>	<b>492 266</b>	<b>779 392</b>	<b>632 310</b>

<i>Working Age</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
15+	77,152 38,789	260 88	1,861 949	1,053 578	1,143 585	1,244 644
15-64	67,417 33,287	249 83	1,750 879	1,002 554	1,080 551	1,176 605
20+	70,118 35,281	236 75	1,606 830	958 530	950 489	1,092 568
20-64	60,383 29,779	225 70	1,495 760	907 506	887 455	1,024 529

<i>Other Age Group</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
0 to 4	5,082 2,480	25 10	140 59	75 38	170 78	126 68
5 to 19	17,619 8,589	85 38	710 343	264 135	578 286	419 206
20 to 44	36,322 17,814	182 58	1,067 535	685 373	640 325	780 406
45 to 64	24,061 11,965	43 12	428 225	222 133	247 130	244 123
65+	9,735 5,502	11 5	111 70	51 24	63 34	68 39
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,819 46,350</b>	<b>346 123</b>	<b>2,456 1,232</b>	<b>1,297 703</b>	<b>1,698 853</b>	<b>1,637 842</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates  
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau

## Top 20 Private Employers in Missoula County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Albertson's	Missoula Family YMCA	Stimson Lumber Company
Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative	Missoulian	Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.
Community Medical Center	Opportunity Resources	Village Health Care Center
Costco	Research Data Design	Wal-Mart
Good Food Store	Riverside Contracting	Watkins & Sheperd Trucking
Jim Palmer Trucking	Roseburg Forest Products	Western Montana Clinic
Missoula Developmental Service	St. Patrick Hospital	

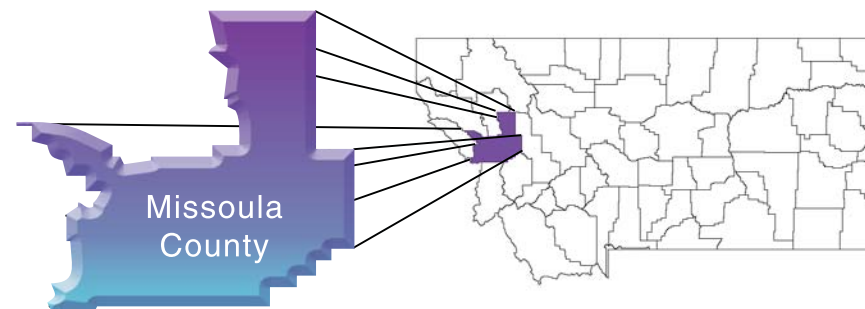
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau  
Third Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state, and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

## MONTANA Department of Labor and Industry

## Labor Market Information

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## For Missoula County



## Cities and Towns in Missoula County

Bonner ▼ Clinton ▼ Evaro ▼ Frenchtown  
Greenough ▼ Huson ▼ Lolo ▼ Lolo Hot Springs  
Milltown ▼ Missoula ▼ Potomac ▼ Seeley Lake



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Located in western Montana, Missoula County is home to the University of Montana, and is also a major medical and retail hub. The Employment by Industry table (inside), shows the University of Montana has a strong influence on the Missoula area economy with 3,000 state education jobs. The fall 2004 student enrollment was 13,313. Government employment overall accounts for about one-sixth of the total Missoula County workforce and generates one-fifth of the total annual wages paid.

Missoula is considered the major trade and service center in western Montana. The retail trade, accommodation and food services, and health care sectors provide nearly one-half of the the total private employment jobs. Although the railroad industry isn't included in the industry table (since it isn't part of the unemployment insurance program), its economic impact on the county is substantial. According to detailed information from the two railroad companies, in 2003, it was estimated the two companies had 575 employees in the Missoula area and about \$27 million for payroll.

Wood and paper products dominate Missoula County's manufacturing industry comprising 50 percent of the total manufacturing employment and 61 percent of total annual wages paid. The private health care and social assistance sector draws patients from all over western Montana and creates nearly 17 percent of the total private employment and 22 percent of total annual wages paid in the county. One of Missoula's two hospitals is an internationally-renowned heart care center.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Missoula County households in 2002 was \$35,731, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income is the average per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is all income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

Missoula County is Montana's second most populous with 99,018 residents, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2004 estimates. Missoula, the county seat, is the state's second largest city with a population of 60,722, according to the 2003 estimates. A little trivia for U of M football fans: Washington-Grizzly Stadium ranks as the 10th highest population center in Montana during game time when filled to capacity with 23,117 fans, (2004 U.S. Census Bureau estimates for Montana).

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1865 and was once part of Washington Territory. Nicknamed the *Garden City*, Missoula often has a milder climate than other Montana cities.

## Missoula County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Missoula County	99,018	98,516	97,826	95,802	78,687	0.5%	0.7%	3.4%	2.8%	21.8%
Missoula	NA	60,722	59,377	57,053	42,918	NA	2.3%	NA	6.4%	32.9%

## 2000 Missoula County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Missoula County	County of Work	# Who Live in Missoula County
Out of State	439	Out of State	444
Cascade County	22	Cascade County	42
Flathead County	135	Deer Lodge County	16
Gallatin County	46	Flathead County	73
Granite County	131	Gallatin County	42
Lake County	531	Granite County	36
Lewis & Clark County	88	Lake County	404
Lincoln County	24	Lewis & Clark County	68
Mineral County	306	Mineral County	95
Missoula County	47,159	Missoula County	47,159
Powell County	41	Powell County	25
Ravalli County	3178	Ravalli County	900
Sanders County	81	Sanders County	19
Silver Bow County	97	Silver Bow County	49
Yellowstone County	49	Yellowstone County	23
Other Montana counties	121	Other Montana counties	53

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Person 16 Years and Older-Missoula County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	50,436	26,751	23,685
<b>Management, professional, and related occupations:</b>	16,273	7,894	8,379
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	5,651	3,157	2,494
Management, except farmers and farm managers	3,710	2,287	1,423
Farmers and farm managers	191	170	21
Business and financial operations occupations:	1,750	700	1,050
<b>Professional and related occupations:</b>	10,622	4,737	5,885
Education, training, and library occupations	3,295	1,222	2,073
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	2,327	638	1,689
<b>Service occupations:</b>	9,048	3,891	5,157
Protective service occupations:	674	544	130
Food preparation and serving related occupations	3,773	1,628	2,145
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	1,838	1,095	743
Personal care and service occupations	1,976	479	1,497
<b>Sales and office occupations:</b>	14,826	5,495	8,791
Sales and related occupations	6,714	3,774	2,940
Office and administrative support occupations	7,572	1,721	5,851
<b>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</b>	458	389	69
<b>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</b>	4,884	4,731	153
Construction and extraction occupations:	2,814	2,729	88
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,070	4,351	1,136
<b>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</b>	5,487	4,351	1,136
Production occupations	2,536	1,783	753
Motor vehicle operators	1,613	1,404	209
Material moving workers	982	844	138

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, [www.census.gov/eo](http://www.census.gov/eo) 2001.

## Resources

### Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

### Chambers of Commerce:

Missoula Chamber, P. O. Box 7577, Missoula, MT 59807, 406-543-6623,  
<http://www.missoulachamber.com>  
Seeley Lake Area Chamber, P. O. Box 516, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2880,  
<http://www.seeleylakechamber.com>

### Department of Labor and Industry:

*Missoula Job Service Workforce Center*, 539 S. 3rd St. W., Missoula, MT 59806, 406-728-7060,  
<http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/missoula/>

### Economic Development:

Missoula Area Economic Development Corp., 1121 E. Broadway, Suite 100, Missoula, MT 59802, 406-728-3337  
Montana Community Development Corp., 110 E. Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Missoula, MT 59802, 406-728-9234

### Housing Costs:

Missoula County Association of Realtors, Inc., 715 Kensington, Suite 25A, Missoula, MT 59801, 406-728-0560

### Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
For information on the Internet about cities and towns of Bonner, Clinton, Frenchtown, Greenough, Huson, Lolo, Milltown, Missoula, and Seeley Lake go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

*Drivers' Licensing*  
Missoula-2681 Palmer, Suite A, 406-329-1355

### Newspapers:

*Missoula Independent*, 115 S. Fourth St. W., Missoula, MT 59801, 406-543-6609,  
<http://www.missoulanews.com>  
*The Missoulian*, P. O. Box 8029, Missoula, MT 59807, 406-523-5200, <http://www.missoulian.com>  
*Seeley Swan Pathfinder*, P. O. Box 702, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2022,  
<http://www.seeleyswanpathfinder.com>

### Public Libraries:

Missoula Public Library, 301 E. Main, Missoula, MT 59802-4799, 406-721-2665  
Seeley Lake Branch Library, High School Road, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2224

### Missoula County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Bonner Elementary, P. O. Box 1004, Bonner, MT 59823, 406-258-6151  
Clinton Elementary, P. O. Box 250, Clinton, MT 59825, 406-825-3113  
DeSmet Elementary, 6355 Padre Lane, Missoula, MT 59808, 406-549-4994  
Frenchtown K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 117, Frenchtown, MT 59834, 406-626-2600  
Hellgate Elementary, 2385 Flynn Lane, Missoula, MT 59808, 406-728-5626  
Lolo Elementary, 11395 Highway 93 S., Lolo, MT 59847, 406-273-0451  
Missoula County Public Schools, 215 S. 6th W., Missoula, MT 59801, 406-728-2400  
Potomac Elementary, 29750 Potomac Road, Potomac, MT 59823, 406-244-5581  
Seeley Lake Elementary, P. O. Box 840, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2265  
Sunset Elementary, P. O. Box 344, Greenough, MT 59836, 406-244-5685  
Swan Valley Elementary, 6423 Highway 83, Condon, MT 59826, 406-754-2320  
Target Range Elementary, 4095 S. Ave. W., Missoula, MT 59804, 406-549-9239  
Woodman Elementary, 18470 Highway 12 West, Lolo, MT 59847, 406-273-7140

## Missoula County Employment by Industry\* Annual Averages 2004

Industry	# of Establish-ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	4327	52212	\$1,492,033,430
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	4205	43760	\$1,185,577,252
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING &amp; HUNTING</b>	92	408	\$13,019,088
Crop production	6	56	\$2,202,360
Animal production	7	20	\$526,390
Forestry and logging	54	249	\$8,019,492
Agriculture & forestry support	26	82	\$2,270,846
<b>MINING</b>	7	18	\$647,867
Mining, except oil and gas	1	Non Disclosable	
Support activities for mining	5	Non Disclosable	
<b>UTILITIES</b>	7	159	\$8,950,810
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	523	3064	\$96,896,482
Construction of buildings	164	772	\$22,161,964
Heavy and civil engineering construction	50	637	\$28,381,652
Specialty trade contractors	310	1655	\$46,352,866
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	147	2831	\$109,046,511
Food manufacturing	11	351	\$9,975,990
Beverage and tobacco product mfg	6	184	\$5,392,982
Textile mills	2	Non Disclosable	
Textile product mills	5	15	\$260,371
Leather and allied product manufacturing	2	Non Disclosable	
Wood product manufacturing	15	923	\$33,536,488
Paper manufacturing	2	Non Disclosable	
Printing and related support activities	13	116	\$2,907,600
Chemical manufacturing	5	46	\$2,027,001
Plastics & rubber products manufacturing	5	18	\$502,508
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	8	64	\$2,091,636
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	12	58	\$1,895,645
Machinery manufacturing	9	48	\$2,174,932
Computer and electronic product mfg	2	Non Disclosable	
Transportation equipment manufacturing	4	Non Disclosable	
Furniture and related product mfg	19	167	\$4,202,935
Miscellaneous manufacturing	29	312	\$9,255,237
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	201	1979	\$70,624,545
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	120	1122	\$42,934,945
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	47	753	\$22,557,480
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	34	104	\$5,132,120
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	534	8047	\$163,029,713
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	72	924	\$31,036,677
Furniture and home furnishings stores	32	307	\$7,300,756
Electronics and appliance stores	34	358	\$7,521,704
Building material & garden supply stores	45	780	\$21,570,880
Food and beverage stores	37	903	\$16,460,495
Health and personal care stores	25	313	\$5,441,662
Gasoline stations	47	522	\$7,296,631
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	65	598	\$7,499,803
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	60	873	\$12,520,379
General merchandise stores	22	1762	\$34,003,118
Miscellaneous store retailers	72	585	\$9,184,595
Nonstore retailers	24	123	\$3,193,013
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING</b>	141	1751	\$55,321,722
Air transportation	9	115	\$3,069,508
Truck transportation	80	992	\$35,677,715
Transit and ground passenger transport	7	202	\$2,863,596
Pipeline transportation	1	Non Disclosable	
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	1	Non Disclosable	
Support activities for transportation	25	200	\$5,234,112
Couriers and messengers	14	197	\$7,280,204
Warehousing and storage	4	31	\$496,357
<b>INFORMATION</b>	80	1146	\$44,102,866
Publishing industries, except Internet	22	297	\$9,996,683
Motion picture, sound recording industry	7	88	\$553,774
Broadcasting, except Internet	8	224	\$7,205,439
Internet publishing and broadcasting	1	Non Disclosable	
Telecommunications	23	362	\$21,233,541
ISPs, search portals, & data processing	20	176	\$5,105,583
<b>FINANCE AND INSURANCE</b>	223	1561	\$61,845,788

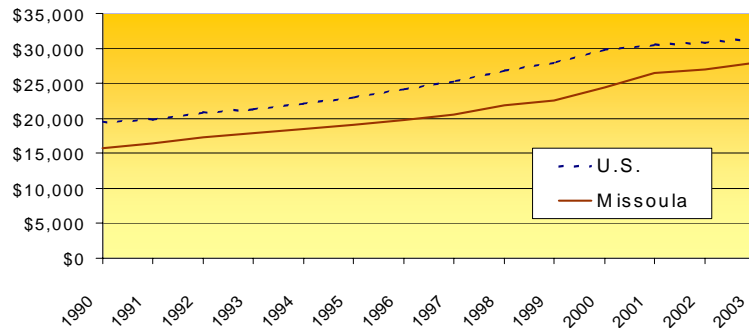


## Postsecondary Education Institutions:

University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812, 800-462-8636, <http://www.umt.edu/>  
 The University of Montana College of Technology, 909 S. Ave. W., Missoula,  
 MT 59801, 406-243-7811 or 800-542-6882 (within Montana), <http://www.cte.umt.edu/>

## Missoula County Per Capita Personal Income

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Year	U.S.	Missoula County	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Missoula County	% of National Average
2003	\$31,472	\$27,997	89%	1996	\$24,175	\$19,802	82%
2002	\$30,804	\$27,015	88%	1995	\$23,076	\$19,065	83%
2001	\$30,575	\$26,489	87%	1994	\$22,172	\$18,533	84%
2000	\$29,847	\$24,383	82%	1993	\$21,346	\$17,939	84%
1999	\$27,939	\$22,564	81%	1992	\$20,854	\$17,312	83%
1998	\$26,883	\$21,878	81%	1991	\$19,892	\$16,388	82%
1997	\$25,334	\$20,535	81%	1990	\$19,477	\$15,766	81%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

## Missoula County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	59,277	57,139	2,138	3.6%
2003	56,534	54,493	2,041	3.6%
2002	55,114	53,096	2,018	3.7%
2001	53,120	51,205	1,915	3.6%
2000	54,303	52,536	1,767	3.3%

Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

Credit intermediation & related activity	88	873	\$29,856,183
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	36	Non Disclosable	
Insurance carriers & related activities	97	568	\$24,793,255
Funds, trusts, other financial vehicles	2	Non Disclosable	
<b>REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>\$16,535,774</b>
Real estate	140	475	\$10,161,244
Rental and leasing services	43	Non Disclosable	
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible asset	2	Non Disclosable	
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>2703</b>	<b>\$94,572,866</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>\$10,822,494</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>\$47,474,144</b>
Administrative and support services	200	1713	\$36,214,786
Waste management and remediation service	11	248	\$11,259,358
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>\$8,020,506</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>7564</b>	<b>\$261,376,065</b>
Ambulatory health care services	276	2512	\$115,925,105
Hospitals	2	Non Disclosable	
Nursing and residential care facilities	31	Non Disclosable	
Social assistance	109	1382	\$21,469,245
<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>\$16,024,873</b>
Performing arts and spectator sports	28	184	\$2,920,323
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	4	9	\$235,789
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	83	1067	\$12,868,761
<b>ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>5476</b>	<b>\$58,570,220</b>
Accommodation	56	1045	\$13,067,794
Food services and drinking places	279	4431	\$45,502,426
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2376</b>	<b>\$48,372,202</b>
Repair and maintenance	151	786	\$19,848,912
Personal and laundry services	66	430	\$7,191,268
Membership associations & organizations	156	1062	\$19,931,642
Private households	63	98	\$1,400,380
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>8452</b>	<b>\$306,456,178</b>
Local Government	52	3351	\$105,276,076
State Government	21	3580	\$120,247,342
Federal Government	48	1521	\$80,932,760

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) \*This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment

## Missoula County Farms and Ranches

<b>Total Farms and Ranches</b>	<b>641</b>
Oilseed & Grain Farming	14
Vegetable & Melon Farming	3
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	10
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	24
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	157
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	140
Cattle Feedlots	10
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	1
Hog & Pig Farming	5
Poultry & Egg Production	4
Sheep & Goat Farming	29
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	244

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.